AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A liquid fuel container comprising:

a liquid fuel holding section having an outer peripheral portion and being configured to hold a liquid fuel used for electric power generation in a fuel cell system while allowing the fuel to be supplied to the fuel cell system;

a product holding section having an outer peripheral portion and being configured to collect and hold water generated by electric power generation in the fuel cell system; and

a coloring agent, which is placed in at least part of the outer peripheral portion of the liquid fuel holding section and part of the outer peripheral portion of the product holding section, the coloring agent configured to change the color of the liquid fuel when the coloring agent comes in contact with liquid fuel leaked from the liquid fuel holding section and change the color of the water when the coloring agent comes in contact with water leaked from the product holding section, the color of the changed liquid fuel being different from the color of the changed water.

2. (Previously Presented) The liquid fuel container as defined in claim 1, wherein the coloring agent is placed so as to cover roughly the entire outer peripheral portion of the liquid fuel holding section and the product holding section.

3. (Original) The liquid fuel container as defined in claim 1, wherein

the liquid fuel holding section has a connection port for connecting to a fuel cell body in the fuel cell system so as to allow the held liquid fuel to be supplied, and

the coloring agent is placed in a neighborhood of the connection port at the outer peripheral portion of the liquid fuel holding section.

4. (Previously Presented) The liquid fuel container as defined in claim 1, further comprising:

a coloring agent holding section that is configured to hold the coloring agent in a state in which the coloring agent is placed at the outer peripheral portion of the liquid fuel holding section and the product holding section.

5. (Original) The liquid fuel container as defined in claim 1, wherein the liquid fuel is methanol, and the coloring agent is formed containing cobalt chloride of a solid phase.

6. (Previously Presented) The liquid fuel container as defined in claim 4, wherein the liquid fuel is methanol, and the coloring agent is a cobalt chloride aqueous solution.

7. (Previously Presented) The liquid fuel container as defined in claim 6, wherein

the coloring agent holding section is configured to introduce part of water generated by electric power generation in the fuel cell system connected to the liquid fuel container so as to allow the liquid fuel held in the liquid fuel container to be supplied, and

the cobalt chloride aqueous solution is generated by the water introduced into the coloring agent holding section and held cobalt chloride of a solid phase.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The liquid fuel container as defined in claim 4, wherein the coloring agent holding section has a visual recognition window that allows a state of color of the coloring agent to be visually recognized through the window.

10. (Previously Presented) The liquid fuel container as defined in claim 4, wherein the coloring agent holding section further comprises an absorber for absorbing and retaining the liquid fuel leaked from the liquid fuel holding section.

11. (Previously Presented) A fuel cell system comprising:

a container mounting portion on which the liquid fuel container as defined in claim 1 is detachably mounted, and

a fuel cell body for generating electric power by using the liquid fuel supplied from the liquid fuel container mounted on the container mounting portion.

12. (Original) A portable information terminal device including a power source of the fuel cell system that has a container mounting portion on which the liquid fuel container as defined in claim 9 is detachably mounted and a fuel cell body for generating electric power by using the liquid fuel supplied from the liquid fuel container mounted on the container mounting portion, the terminal device comprising:

a device-side visual recognition window, which allows the state of the color of the coloring agent to be visually recognized through the visual recognition window of the liquid fuel container in a state where the container is mounted on the container mounting portion and is provided in a position aligned with the visual recognition window.

13. (New) The liquid fuel container as defined in claim 1, wherein the liquid fuel container is configured to be detachably mounted to a power generation module.

14. (New) The liquid fuel container as defined in claim 7, wherein the liquid fuel container is configured to be detachably mounted to a power generation module.

15. (New) The liquid fuel container as defined in claim 2, wherein the liquid fuel container is configured to be detachably mounted to a power generation module.